

# STRATHMORE STANDARD

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## Death of Mrs. Daley And Baby Daughter

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA  
THREE FATAL CASES FOR  
DISTRICT IN 18 MONTHS

A very sad visitation of the dread disease of diphtheria last week took the lives of two members of the Daley family when the mother and Marjorie both died.

Marjorie died late Saturday night after she and her mother had been brought to the Calgary Isolation hospital earlier in the day. Mrs. Daley died this morning.

Early in the week a younger child, Mary developed a cold and sore throat and Mrs. Daley called the doctor for some medicine for her.

The child quickly got well, but in the meantime the mother and older sister developed sore throats.

On Saturday Dr. J. W. Giffen was called and he found them seriously ill with diphtheria. He had them immediately moved to the Isolation hospital in Calgary.

The doctors reported that the type of diphtheria they contracted is the worst kind and works very quickly.

In July, 1941, a four-year-old Strathmore girl died of the same disease. The source of the contagion has not been located. The Strathmore health board held a meeting Sunday to determine what precautions will be taken. Practically all the school children in Strathmore and district were inoculated for diphtheria last spring.

Surviving are the husband and father, M. J. Daley, of Strathmore, a son and a daughter.

Graveside services were held for both mother and daughter by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick on Tuesday at 2 p. m., with burial in the family plot.

The Pall bearers were H. Potter, F. Benz, H. Freeman, J. Stephens, R. Newmeyer and N. Glendinning.

Quite a number attended at the

## SCOUT NOTES

The Group Committee of the 1st Troop Strathmore Boy Scouts and of the Cub Pack is convinced that the morale of both Troop and Pack would improve and they would be more efficient if all the boys were fully uniformed.

The Committee therefore respectfully suggests to the Parents of the boys that items of uniform might be very suitable and welcome presents at Christmas.

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Hat	.....\$1.60
Shirt	.....\$1.25
Shorts	.....\$1.85
Belt	......75
Stockings	......95
Garters	......35
Neckchief	......35
Neckchief	......15

All of these may be obtained at Eaton's in Calgary or from the Boy Scouts Association. If parents wish to obtain any article from Ottawa the order must be sent through the Secretary of the Group Committee — S. H. Crowther.

grave in spite of the severe cold weather. The sympathy of all is extended to the family in their double sorrow. Chase Funeral Home with McNelis and Holloway had charge of arrangements.

## RED CROSS

The ladies of the local Branch of the Red Cross will not meet in the dining room on Tuesday afternoons until January 5th, 1943.

## REV. HOAD ADDRESSES LIONS

Following a choice partridge dinner in the Sample Room last Thursday, an interesting address by Rev. E. J. Hoad held the close attention of the twenty members present. Rev. S. R. Hunt again occupied the chair as Lion President. Walter Mercer is still unable to act.

Rev. Hoad took as his subject: "Gifts we have not learned to use." "Gifts we have not learned to use" "Civilization today has so advanced, that we can have practically anything we wish materially if we know how to use the magic book of Applied Science. New methods, new materials and conveniences will be ours when we have learned to use the resources at our doors.

The Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, had slaves to do their heavy tasks. We have machines which can do the work more accurately than man-power while saving the physical strength of man for more productive action.

The speaker referred to the Tibetan Lamasery where the monks were provided with most modern inventions but not knowing how to use them, the inventive power was useless.

The machine will undoubtedly lessen the hours of labor, but there remains so very much to be done we need not fear a lack of occupation. People will need to be educated to use their leisure, and also cultivate a more general knowledge of the esthetic, as well as the manual or practical. This will develop a greater race.

The power that lies awaiting development and harnessing is tremendous. Coal, water, steam, electricity are all at our door waiting the hand of man to develop untold uses and benefit to the human race.

The speaker touched on Tidal, Volcanic, Wind, Solar and Atomic powers as methods awaiting fuller use.

The power is the muscle of the machine — the metals are its bones

and flesh. Important metals are not becoming appreciably scarcer.

Aluminum forms 8 per cent of the world's crust with magnesium close second and iron abundant. The railroad will remain the prime land mover.

Air transport has extra features to overcome. The price of the future?

Mr. Hoad summed up his findings on a very optimistic note.

There must be greater civilization, more general understanding, more cooperation but not conformity, conformity loses originality in man, their creative genius goes and in science this is death. The standard of the future is largely unknown. We may have practically anything we want — if we pay the price and create the demand.

## LADIES AID TEA

The tea arranged by the Ladies Aid of United Church last Saturday was exceedingly gratifying both financially and socially, the flower decked tables being repeatedly filled and the sum of \$101.50 was realized as a result.

In charge of The Home Cooking Table were Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Nichol. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Lounsbury were in charge at the Fancy Work, while Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Laycraft, Mrs. Boleseval and Mrs. Coldwell were in charge of the Tea Room, with a number of young girls making efficient servers.

## PRESENTATION OF ELECTRIC CLOCK

Cecil Lambert was the recipient of an attractive electric clock from the Vestry of St. Michael's Church as a token of appreciation of his services prior to his departure for New Westminster.

## VICTORY LOAN COMMITTEE ENTERTAIN

THE FARMERS' AGAIN DEMONSTRATE THEIR LOYALTY BY GIVING FREELY

Strathmore Unit Committee of the Victory Loan were hosts to the Cannassers who did such a splendid job during the Third Victory Loan drive recently completed.

About forty sat down to a very tasty meal prepared in the usual finished Hansen style, in the Memorial Hall Dining Room on Thursday evening. The room was decorated with appropriate flags and posters and the tables looked very attractive with a profusion of baby nuns.

During and after the supper, Community Singing was carried on, led by Mr. Frank Fulton who was in splendid voice and assisted by Mr. E. Baker of Calgary. The chorus work from these people was really fine and Mr. Tom Wright as usual excelled himself in *Alouette*.

Mr. E. N. Ridley, Unit Chairman, thanked all those who had done such wonderful work during the drive and in such a limited time due harvest conditions. He next introduced Mr. Frank Fulton, Unit Organizer, who presented some very interesting figures regarding the recent loan, showing that a total of \$123,650 had been raised in the Strathmore Unit with \$16 Bonds sold which is most creditable to the district and particularly to the farming community who have again demonstrated their loyalty to their country in time of need. Mr. S. Robbins, Mr. E. Bakewell and Mr. Speers of the Calgary War Finance Committee and Mr. Don McKinnon M. L. A. who were guests also spoke most interestingly. This was followed by a discussion of the Drive generally and many questions were answered by the Calgary Committee. God Save the King completed a most enjoyable evening.

## SCHEDULE STRATHMORE RINK — Season 1942-43 —

MONDAY — Junior Hockey Practice 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Skating 8:00 to 10:00  
TUESDAY — Skating 7:00 to 10:00  
WEDNESDAY — Skating 7:00-10:00  
THURSDAY — Junior Hockey  
Fleas and Midgets - 7:00 to 8:30  
Juniors - 8:30 to 10:00  
FRIDAY — Skating 7:00 to 10:00  
SATURDAY — Fleas and Midgets  
Practice 10:00 to 12:00 a.m.  
Skating - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.  
SUNDAY — Skating - 2:00 to 4:00

## COMING EVENTS

### PLEASE NOTE—

December 14th at 2:30 p.m. sharp, in the Memorial Hall, a second meeting of the A. F. U. will be held. Special speakers will be Mr. Berington of Edmonton and H. E. Nichols, Provincial Secretary, who will give interesting addresses on the aims and objects of the A. F. U. and the progress already made. All interested are welcomed. Dec. 3\*

The Sorosis Society Christmas boxes will be packed Dec. 15 and 16 in the King Edward Sample Room. Any donation will be gratefully received. Please leave same at Western Dept. or Strathmore Trading Co. or phone Mrs. Nichol.

Remember the Old Times Dance, Carlsland Community Hall, Tuesday December 29th.

## The Death of Mrs. John Agar

Mary Ellen Agar, 83, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Layercraft, near Strathmore, following a brief illness.

Born in Woodbridge, Ont., she came to Throne, Alta., in 1910. She and her husband homesteaded there until one year ago when they went to live with their daughter near Strathmore.

She was a member of Coronation United church, and very active in local affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Agar were married for 58 years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Francis Agar, Strathmore; three sons, John Edgar, and Charles Franklin, both of Throne; Robert Elmer of Drumheller; three daughters Mrs. Annie Almira Layercraft, Strathmore; Mrs. Mary Ethel Stockdale, Calgary, and Mrs. Nellie Frances Hepb. Throne; one brother, Jonathon Ellerby, Woodridge Ont.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Hunt, Friday at 2 p.m. in Strathmore United church.

Burial will be in the family plot, Strathmore cemetery.

McNelis, Holloway and Chase are in charge of arrangements.



The two children of the Wood's big family at the Wood's Home, and the help of the public is needed to finance our operation. Will you make a donation to help with the care of home-

less and neglected children? They are counting on us to help them. Can we count on you to help us?

## THE BOMBER PRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN

### WATCHING ARMoured DIVISION IN REALISTIC MANOEUVERS

By C. V. Charters.

One of the most realistic manoeuvres which we were privileged to witness overseas was "laid on" by the Armoured Division, commanded by Major General E. W. Sansom, D. S. O. It was the largest complete battle exercise by one armoured brigade yet staged. The afternoon was clear and cool. The setting sun was perfect for this operation which extended over several miles. We were situated on a commanding elevation and equipped with field glasses. Junior officers acted as our guides and hosts and kept us informed on the technical aspects of the operation. Your correspondent was the particular charge of Lieut. Laird Bovaird, of London, formerly of Peel County, just recently named as Aide-de-Camp to General McNaughton. Training is hazardous.

Such training as we were witnessing is carried out under hazardous conditions. German reconnaissance and daylight bombers take great delight in trying to detect and, where possible, interrupt routine training of this kind

by bombs and machine gun fire. Every thing possible was therefore done to conceal troops and equipment, and some clever camouflage was used.

#### Spotters and Gun Production

On this particular afternoon, just as operations were about to begin, we were advised that enemy bombers had been sighted not many miles distant. At the same time, we were told what to do if "he did come over," and assured that one of the best "kite spotters" in the service, equipped with strong binoculars, was looking after our welfare. We were comforted to learn also that the entire area was ringed by our own ack-ack guns.

The enemy did not molest us - the show went as planned - and we were impressed and thrilled by it.

Functions of an Armoured Division is to slash through enemy defenses, penetrating and consolidating ground by means of tanks, armoured cars and motorized infantry.

In a classic attack, it would follow the heavy tanks of an Army tank Brigade in the initial break-through, then rapidly infiltrate and pave the way for fast-moving infantry.

Such a Division has its own support

group of artillery and motorized infantry. It is self-contained, but not intended for static warfare or ground consolidation other than holding areas until regular infantry formations arrive. The armoured fighting vehicles are exceptionally powerful and some can reach speeds in excess of 60 miles per hour.

One of chief functions of a Motor Battalion is to find and destroy enemy tanks. Equally important is the job of occupation of strong-points gained by the armoured advance and held until relief from regular infantry arrives.

#### A Make-Believe Attack

Assuming fictitiously that the Germans had made a raid on the coast, one armoured group has been warned that it may be required at any time. A Canadian Infantry Brigade and an army tank brigade have been warned to hold approaches until the Canadian corps can be moved to carry out its objective role.

Our party of Canadian newspapermen have just completed an inspection of the Armoured Brigade when a message is received by the Brigade commander that approximately 800 parachute troops with light automatics and light anti-tank guns, have landed on a large hill, which was clearly shown on the mimeographed maps with which we were supplied. It is expected that their purpose is to establish a landing place for airborne troops to be landed later in the day.

The Brigade Commander calls for his orders group at the Armoured Command Vehicle and issues his orders for the advance and attack.

#### List of Brigade Commander's Orders

Following are the orders as issued by the Brigadier and carried through by Major C. A. Turnbull, Capt. J. M. Bowie, Capt. B. F. Neary, and Lt. J. H. Owen, Intelligence Officer.

"The Brigade will advance and destroy the enemy on the hill and hold this position - The advance will be covered by an advance guard composed as follows: Major W. T. Ibbot, Commander, one tank troop from HG Squadron of Brigade, four Scout Platoons from the Motor Battalion, one troop from the Anti-Tank Battery. The advance guard will clear the front and flanks of all enemy - particular attention being paid to anti-tank guns which could knock out our tanks and machine guns which could shoot up our embussed infantry the advance guard, on receiving code word from Brigade, will come under command of the Motor Battalion when that unit has arrived at the assembly area. The Armour Regiment will advance to its assembly area by covered approach marked on the map in red - the Motor Battalion, less four Scout Platoons, and with under command the Anti-tank Battery less one troop, will advance to its assembly area by routes marked on the map in green - both regiments will report to Brigade when they are in their assembly areas - synchronized attack will then be ordered by Brigade on Orders from Brigade, the Field Battery will give supporting fire to the attack with high explosive and smoke on targets marked on the map - The attack will be made by the Armoured Regiment against the left flank of the position - the enemy anti-tank guns on and to the west of the enemy position being blinded by smoke - when the Armoured Regiment has overrun the position, it will be occupied and held by the Motor Battalion who will advance from the East - the Armoured Regiment will rally in a PARK - The light Anti-Aircraft will place themselves where they can engage enemy planes attempting to land further troops on CP BEACON HILL - the light Field Ambulance will establish an Advanced Dressing Station at Alice Farm and a Main Dressing Station at H - Brigade HQ will be at T Hill - Code words are issued covering reports at various stages of the advance

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**Canadian Pacific**

as well as orders from Brigade to the units engaged."

#### A Thrilling Experience

With the help of our guides, our maps and our field glasses, we could locate the various units and see them go into action.

It was a thrilling experience and most realistic; at times you imagined it was an actual engagement.

The entire manoeuvre indicated efficient training; a fine esprit de corps, senior officers, junior officers and men

working in harmonious co-operation. The skill with which these armoured vehicles are handled gave us confidence that here was a group, when called upon, will give a good account of themselves in actual battle.

A cup of hot tea from the mobile Canteen of Y. M. C. A. and a bumpy ride by jeep back to our rendezvous not many miles distant all helped to make us feel as if we were part of Canada's army in training overseas.

Friday and Saturday,

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**THURSTON'S**

— DRUG STORE —

From Drumheller Mail.

The following poem was written by Len Forster, the first of our local boys to join the army, after the Dieppe raid, in which he took part. He sent the poem to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Forster, at Clive. They passed it on to friends here who have submitted it for publication, as being of interest to many of the service men who may read it.

**AFTER DIEPPE**

Have you ever stood  
On blood-stained soil  
And wondered what good  
This down-ward toll  
Could do to you or I?

And then there is a cough  
You see a man die—  
In his heart a laugh  
But, what in his eye?

I see something new  
And, before he dies  
It kind of startles you.

A man would could cuss and swear  
His naked soul laid bare.  
No pretense! His hurried prayer  
For loved ones over there.

Slowly it dawns on you  
That you're on sacred ground.  
This toll, this blood is now to you  
Worth the whole wide world around.

Because you've stood side by side  
With a man united with his God  
You know the old Abide With Me  
Is real and true.

For have you not seen a soul  
Going to God?

GUNNER D. L. FORSTER.

Frederick Varley, well-known Canadian painter and one of the original

**Under The Street Lamp****The Unobservant**

"No," complained the Scotch professor to his students, "ye dinna use your faculties of observation. Ye dinna use them."

Picking up a jar of chemicals of vile odor, he stuck one finger into it and then into his mouth.

"Taste it, gentlemen!" he commanded, as he passed the vessel from student to student.

After each, with a frown and a shudder, had prodded a finger into the terrible concoction and licked it, the old professor exclaimed triumphantly:

"I tell ye so. Ye dinna use your faculties. For if ye had observed ye would ha' seen that the finger I stuck into the jar was nae the finger I stuck into my mouth."

After being in a tunnel for some time during a train ride Jean and Johnny came out.

Johnny Wilson— If I had known we were going to be in there that long I would have kissed you.

Jean— (In surprise) Oh! Wasn't it you.

Doris: Weren't you excited when he brought you all those beautiful presents?

Helen: No, I just kept calm and collected.

**Exempt**

Father sat in the ladies' hair-dresser's shop with his little daughter while his wife had a permanent wave put in her hair. The child, patting her father's bald head, remarked sweetly, "No waves for you, dad. You're all bent!"

The stren had sounded and the retired railwayman was on his way to the outdoor shelter, his braces trailing after him.

His wife, coming behind, trod on his braces, and, on the release, they gave the old man a smart smack on the back.

"You carry on, Mary," he said bravely, "they've got me."

A couple of old boys had been whooping it up on one of those dimmed-out evenings. On the way home one produced a flashlight and pressed the button, sending the beam into the air.

"I bet you," he said, "that you can't climb up that beam of light."

The other old boy snorted.

"With you holding the flashlight?" he asked, scornfully. "Just when I got to the top, you'd turn it off."

members of the "Group of Seven," was injured severely at Montreal when he stumbled and fell while walked along the street.

**"World Traveller at 21"**

He could tell you how Italian tanks scattered in Libya, how Sicily looked by the light of flare bombs; how the Huns ducked for cover in a half-dozen European countries. He's a member of an R.C.A.F. air crew—those much travelled "fighting comrades of the skies."

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An old woman who thought every living person should be in the army came upon a boy milking a cow.

"Why aren't you at the front," she blurted out.

Chester Touch: (with a grin) "Cos there's no milk at that end."

The alert had sounded, and the husband jumped out of bed, calling to his wife to get up. She delayed and he grew more impatient.

"What are you waiting for?" he asked.

"I've lost my false teeth."

"Never mind them," retorted the husband. "It's bombs the enemy's dropping, not sandwiches."

**CANADIAN NAVY RISES TO FLEET OF 500 SHIPS**

Growth from miniature force at war's start, now 50,000 men are in naval services

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Ottawa, Nov. 28—During Navy Week, which is sponsored by the Naval League of Canada, the people of this country are giving thought to the growth, and creditable work of a navy which has expanded from a miniature force of 2,000 men and 6 destroyers at the beginning of the war to a sea power of 50,000 men and more than 500 ships.

The development which has brought this country for the first time in its

history to the rank of a naval power and a worthy junior partner to Britain and the United States has come from the menace of the submarine and the urgency of keeping the Atlantic life line.

Until mankind evolves an effective plan of security against aggression Canada is not likely to revert again to its position of complete dependence on the British and American sea power for defense of its shores.

**Some Auxiliary Cruisers**

There are no big ships in the Canadian Navy, with the exception of a few Auxiliary Cruisers. There is no ship larger than a destroyer although the fleet of this kind of warship is being steadily enlarged by craft of the latest and most serviceable design.



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## EDITORIAL NOTE—

Shoulder to shoulder! Each man in his place!  
 shoulder to shoulder, and "right about face!"  
 We've a duty to do ere we grow a day older,  
 And the way we can do it is shoulder to shoulder!

## TURN OF THE TIDE

OUT of the past month, even out of the past two weeks has come one military history. Indeed, it is more than a military reversal. The victor of the most astounding reversals in all the of the United Nations in Egypt and in French North Africa, the terrific blow which our Navy has inflicted upon the Japanese in the Solomon Islands waters, have echoed in people's hearts and minds around the world. They have brought to a standstill these calculating statesmen who made their bets on an Axis triumph. Self-interest alone will bring into the camp of the United Nations many who hitherto have stood aloof. They will be welcomed with proper precautions. We can reach an understanding with our fair-weather friends. They are a part of the world in which we must live, just as our beaten enemies will be some time.

We have a right to be hopeful. But our hopefulness must not betray us into any slackening of effort. Our fighting forces will not let us down. They know that the enemy is still formidable, still capable of making destructive use of any lack of vigilance, any failure in supply. We know that ship for ship, gun for gun, tank for tank, plane for plane, man for man, we hold the advantage. It is for the civilian population, those who work in war industries those who must pay taxes buy war bonds and go without luxuries, to see that the ships, guns, tanks, planes, all the innumerable necessities of war go forward incessantly and increasing for the fighting man's use. There is no harm in hoping for a one-year road to victory. There is great danger in preparing for any such short cut. We have to be ready, materially, and in our minds, for as many years as it will take. We must continue to plan our war not one year but two years to three years or even more ahead. Let us not deceive ourselves...our enemies are planning. They have too much at stake to permit an easy victory.

It is natural to draw a breath of relief, to relax. We cannot afford to indulge that impulse. We can shorten this war only by unrelenting effort. We must work and sacrifice as desperately as though the enemy were advancing on every front. To the civilian population it can said, in sober truth, the more sweat now the less of blood and tears in the future. As President Roosevelt declared last week, "There can be no coasting to victory."

From New York Times

## KEEP WATCH ON YOUR MIND

THE way to health, harmony, and happiness is primarily mental.

What you regularly encourage and develop in your mind determines your character and destiny. Hence the vital importance of closely scrutinizing every thought which seeks a permanent place in your mental world.

For this reason be fastidious in your choice of books. It is your privilege to share in the great thoughts of the world's great minds, and to have your life stimulated and ennobled by their supreme example.

In keeping with the above thought Rev. Hunt in his Sunday evening sermon advised parents to guard their children against reading trashy, sensational books with crude moral and poorer English. Guard against this poison for their minds as they would guard against poisonous foods for their physical bodies.

## ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Isom - Johnson Wedding

Miss Gladys Isom of Great Falls, and Major A. C. Johnson of Great Falls, Montana, were married Friday noon at the Post Chapel, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. Miss Isom left here Tuesday for Vancouver Barracks. The ceremony was performed by the Post Chaplain and attendants were Dr. Frank McPhail, formerly of Great Falls, now a captain in the army at Vancouver Barracks, and Mrs. Nunn. Several former local residents were among those invited to attend.

For the wedding Mrs. Johnson selected an aqua blue ensemble with black accessories. A party was given in honor of the couple Wednesday evening. Several former local residents were among those present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Isom of Ardenode, Alberta. She was graduated from Strathmore High School in Alberta and from the Deaconess hospital school of nursing in September in 1941. Since then she has been employed as a nurse at the Great Falls Clinic.

Dr. Johnson's home was in Berkeley California before coming to Great Falls in 1928 to join the Great Falls Clinic staff. He was graduated from Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1925 and served his internship at the Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal Hospital. In 1934 he was granted a year's leave of absence and took post graduate work at eastern universities and London, England. In August of this year he left for Vancouver Barracks, where he was inducted into the army, receiving his commission as a major. The couple will make their home there.

Her many friends in the Ardenode district join in wishing Gladys every happiness in her new sphere of life. We are glad to report Mrs. T. J. Koch is making a good recovery after her recent illness.

We have quite a little sickness in the district at present due to the continued cold weather. A real Chinook would be very welcome right now.

## ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The children of the Rockyford Public school are very busy practicing their Christmas Concert, which they will present on Friday, Dec. 18th under the direction of their teacher Miss Harriman. The returns of their efforts will go to the Junior Red Cross. The concert will be held in the hall and a dance to follow the entertainment is being arranged.

Mrs R. L. Stone is still in the hos-

## CARSELAND

Farmer's Meeting in the Carseland Community hall Friday, Dec 11 at 8.30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Home and School was held in the school on Dec. 3. The following were elected to office:

President: Mr. C. Peterson  
 Vice President: Mr. N. Mutch  
 Secretary: Mrs. Gillespie

An interesting program was provided by Miss Gillanders, with a talk on Home Economics and Mr. Addison, with a talk on shop. The next meeting will be held on January 7.

Miss Yvonne Cote, who has been working in Calgary returned home for a few days.

Mrs. Jim Groves who underwent an operation last week is progressing favorably.

Little Danny Nichols, who is also in the hospital is feeling fine.

The regular meeting of the P. B. Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Lea. Much merriment was caused by the exchange of gifts by all the mystery sisters. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Kennan and Mrs. B. Field.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Sieber attended the supper held in Farrow on Friday night.

Mrs. Pat Comeau spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie.

The United Church congregation enjoyed a visit from Dr. Marr of the Bible Society.

A Card Party sponsored by the Home and School Association, in aid of the Christmas Concert fund will be held in the school on Thursday Dec. 10. Bridge and 500 will be played. Lunch will be served. Come and support a worthy cause.

pital in Calgary but hopes to be home during the week. Their son Robert of the R.C.A.F. left on Friday to conclude his training in the East.

We hear Mrs. Poole is now out of the hospital, after her six weeks there. We trust for her a speedy recovery.

The monthly meeting of the Rockyford Red Cross was held at the home of Father Killen on Tuesday, Dec. 1. As the new officers Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Heimbecker veroboh away Mrs. McLuhan kindly conducted the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Piggan on the 1st Tuesday in January. The ladies will have a quilt in the frame for completion.

The Leyden School District put on a Whist Drive and Entertainment at the school on Thursday, Dec. 3rd in aid of their School Christmas Tree.

## NAMAKA

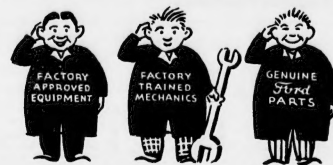
By M. W.

The Red Cross Supper held on Nov. 18th, in the Community Hall was a great success. There was a splendid crowd and plenty of good things to eat. After supper Bingo was played and there was a fancy work table and raffle. Mrs. Andy Thomson was the winner of the quilt, and Nancy Pawkes the centre piece. The money taken in for the evening was \$227.94 the expenses were \$53.70 leaving balance of \$174.25. There will be no Red Cross meeting in December. The January one will be at Mrs. Belt's home on the 21st.

Mrs. Mitchell of Duchess stayed over a day on her way home from Calgary to visit with Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. Dan Thompson of Clairmont, Alberta an old time resident of Namaka stopped off for a few days to visit with old friends on her way back from a trip back east to her old home in Ontario.

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The National Film Board presented their first in a series of picture shows in the Community Hall Monday night. These shows are to be given the first Monday of every month with a Red Cross Card Party afterwards. Owing to the cold weather the crowd wasn't as large as it might have been. We are hoping next month will be better. Mavis Mackie invited the young folks in town to her home Tuesday to a supper party the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.





## EFFECTIVE NOW

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This action is taken in line with the Government's declared determination to stabilize living costs on a basis that is fair to all. It is a developing attack on the menace of inflation which arises out of wartime conditions. The prices of tea, coffee and oranges are now lowered by official order. Plans for reduction in the price of milk to the consumer are also under way and will be announced in the near future. The items chosen have been selected because of their important place in the weekly budget of every home in Canada.

**TEA and COFFEE** Effective now—the retail price of tea is reduced by 10c per pound and the retail price of coffee by 4c per pound below the recent lawful ceiling prices.

The table below indicates how the reduction of 10c per pound applies to less-than-pound packages; and is for purposes of illustration only.

Tea formerly selling by the pound at.....	\$1.00	90c	85c
Must now sell at			
per pound.....	90c	80c	75c
per 1-2 pound.....	45c	40c	38c
per 1-4 pound.....	24c	22c	21c
per 1-8 pound.....	13c	12c	11c

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The reduction in the maximum retail prices of bulk tea sold in quantities less than a pound should correspond to the reduction in retail prices for the small sizes of packaged tea.

## TEA BAGS

Reductions in retail prices of tea packaged in tea bags must correspond to those made on packaged tea.

**ORANGES** Oranges must be reduced to give consumers the benefit of the reduction in cost to retailers brought about by lower prices for the new crop, by seasonal removal of import duty (effective December 1st, this year) and by the removal of the War Exchange Tax. Oranges should sell at or below the September-October 1941 retail price levels.

## BE SURE THAT YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THESE REDUCTIONS

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO RETAILERS:

Retailers will be compensated for any loss on present stocks—in order that these reductions may be enjoyed by the public immediately. Retailers should take inventory of their floor stocks of tea and coffee as of the close of business, Saturday, December 5th. They will shortly receive forms upon which to make their claims for compensation for losses on inventory due to these price reductions.

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## LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mrs. K. Stevens is again a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital since Dec. 2. We hope she will soon be better.

The Annual dinner of the W. I. was held Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The Annual meeting of the W. I. will be held on Wed. Dec. 17th. at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. S. Dain left on Tuesday for New Westminster B. C. to visit her son Frank and family for the winter months.

Mrs. L. Anderson entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower for

Miss Joyce Anderson. Forty-five guests enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Miss Joyce Anderson and Mr. Wm. Laycock were married at Crescent Heights United Church on Dec. 1st. Miss Barbara Anderson and Mr. Joe Laycock were the attendants. A big reception was held in Chestermere Lake Hall in the evening. About 150 guests were present. Congratulations to these young people from the whole district. They will live at Janet where Bill has an elevator job.

Mrs. J. Brander has returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter Margaret and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swanson, of Edmonton.

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British Columbia Indians passed a resolution at their convention in Skeena Crossing urging that Indians on reserves not already called up for army service should be given military training during the winter months.

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# A Christmas Story

By W. E. Sieber

## TRANSLATING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT INTO ACTION

Lazily the white smoke spiralled upward to lose itself in the cold, crisp wintry air of a Christmas morning of several years ago. It was still early forenoon when my companion and I arrived at the home of a Rumanian family which had come to Canada on the previous July. We had come on a Christmas errand as Ambassadors of Good-will.

It was the first Christmas for this family in a strange land, among a strange people with a strange tongue which they had not yet learned to understand. For that reason my fellow-minister of another denomination had come with me to interpret for me.

We knew that these parents of four fine children would be very sad at heart during this season when joy should be universal and supreme. They had exhausted their meager financial resources and had not yet found ways of establishing themselves in this strange, new land.

Loneliness for their relatives and friends would grip their hearts; heaviness of spirit would possess them because they saw no way in which their children could share in the joys of this Christmas season. No joyous Church bells would they hear ringing out the Christmas message as they heard every Christmas back in their homeland. And there can be no other loneliness so poignant as that of an unshared festival.

But the Good-Will of Christmas a mong Canadians Christians does not forget such strangers in their midst and so Santa Claus had asked us Sky Pilots to act as deputies for himself.

It had not been an easy trip in the far. Most of the 13 miles we had travelled north from the Alberta town had taken us over unbroken trail covered by a foot of loose snow. But the morning was ideal for Christmas.

With a temperature of 26 below, frost glittering in the bright sunlight upon every twig gave the world an appearance of being decked out with countless myriads of brilliant diamonds. Every stalk of grass lifting its jewel-studded head above the blanket of snow proclaimed winter's wealth of cold, brilliant beauty.

Signs of thrift and industry greeted our eyes as we entered the yard. A large pile of wood neatly cut and stacked, and the whole yard well-kept gave testimony to the thriftiness and promise of future useful citizenship of these strangers. Inside the house was furnished with crude, home-made furniture in pioneer style. Four children, aged three to eleven years, were all insufficiently clad for this sub-zero weather and were all greatly excited to see strangers come by car on a Christmas morn.

The only entrance was by way of the kitchen into the adjoining room. A Christmas tree, decorated with half dozen candles and as many ornaments brought with them from their home land stood in the corner beside the bed. A brave attempt to enter into the spirit of Christmas without the means to produce cheer and joy.

Two of the younger children were almost barefooted and looked none too well fed. My companion had previously met the good man of the house and introduced me and our rand. Then boxes were brought in to the wild-eyed astonishment and curiosity of the children. But much to their disgust and disappointment were set down unopened in the corner.

My companion, acting as Master of Ceremonies, presented the father with

a Rumanian Bible and then took out his own and read to them the Christmas story of God's Gift of His son to Mankind, and the angelic proclamation of joy. Before singing several of the Christmas carols that seem to be universal favorites of people of every tongue he prayed for every member of that family by name. I shall never forget that picture. Father and Mother standing before that Christmas tree with the children around their knees, all singing those grand old Christmas hymns! It touched me deeply to see their faces transformed by the light of fellowship and joyous expectations.

And then came the real excitement! Opening the boxes and distributing the gifts by the parents while we looked on. These gifts had been carefully selected suitable to the ages and size of the children, each labelled individually. There were toys, treats, shoes, stockings, dresses, coats etc., for every member of the family. The thoughtful members of the Ladies Aid had prepared a whole Christmas dinner ready for the cooking process; turkey, plum pudding, nuts, cakes, candies, oranges and all. And a good supply of clothing to see them through the winter months.

Who could forget the excitement the jubilant cries of ohs and ahs from the children. The excited whisperings at each new discovery. The smothered sounds from the parents. It mattered not now that I could not understand their words. I understood their exclamations of joy and surprise which are the same in every language. And I could imagine what this gesture of friendship from my congregation meant to these people in a strange land. Christian hearts speaking to other hearts, in a strange land on this, their first Christmas away from home friends and relatives.

I can never forget the children looking at their gifts and then taking a swift glance full of amazement at us. Visitors from a strange unknown people, dressed in a clerical garb. The father's silent grip of my hand as we bade them Merry Christmas. His pent-up emotions did not permit him to speak. The mother, reaching down for the corner of her long, blue apron to wipe away the tears of joy streamlining down her happy face, and the children awe-struck, still wondering whether it was a dream from they would presently awake. We could see them still standing in the doorway as we passed out of sight a half mile away.

Upon parting from my friend I could not but glance up to where the lofty spire of his church was pointing towards the abode from which the angels had come nineteen hundred years ago to proclaim "Peace on Earth and Good-Will among Men." Truly I thanked God that the Heavenly Choir had proclaimed to the world the only road that can lead to Peace—the exercise of Good-Will. I had seen the joy that the translating of that message into action could produce in the heart of man.

## SOYBEANS AND THE WAR

The main purpose of increasing the acreage and production of this crop is to provide more vegetable oil, which is urgently needed. In order to fulfil this purpose, soybean growers should see that their beans are delivered to the mills for the oil to be extracted. There is much to be gained by doing this, for, in addition to the high cash value of the crop itself, it has been demonstrated that soybean oil has a higher feed value for livestock than the beans themselves, states P. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

## C. P. R. FARM WINS NEW ALBERTA RECORD

The largest Record of Performance test made in Alberta this year is that recently completed by Strathmore Koba McKinley Daisy a member of the C. P. R. Demonstration herd at Strathmore. Her production of 982 lbs. fat from 27,989 lbs. milk in 365 days was also the highest reported from any part of the Dominion during the past month. She was milked four times daily. Last year "Daisy" set a new Canadian Record of 30,833 lbs. milk containing 1,114 lb. s. fat as a junior four-year-old, this being the biggest record ever reported from Alberta in any class, while her latest record stands third. She now has a total production of 78,827 lbs. milk containing 2,767 lbs. fat for her first three lactations, a mark that has never been sur-

passed in Alberta and stands second for milk and is tied for third for fat in Canada. A daughter of Colony Koba McKinley, she has been classified as Gold Medal in Selective Registration. Another C. P. R. heifer, Strathmore Colleen Governess, finished with 778 lbs. fat from 22,242 lbs in 365 days. This, too, is an outstanding record.

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<b>TRAINS—</b>	
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## Local News Items

P. O. Art Clifford, R. C. A. F., formerly of Glendon and Strathmore has been awarded the D. F. C. Art has many friends in and around Strathmore who will be glad to hear of this new honor. Leaving here April of 1941 he went to England where for six months he made frequent flights to Germany. In November 1941 he was transferred to the Middle East where he has been in the thick of activities in that sector. He is now promoted to Flight Officer. A cablegram received by friends states that he expects to be home on furlough in the near future, and he will be assured a warm welcome.

Interesting pictures of the work of Canadianization by the church were shown in the Namaka School by Rev. S. R. Hunt, last Friday.

Christmas services to be held at Namaka, and Cheadle, December, 20th.

Mrs. D. A. Ferry left Tuesday to enjoy a few days visit with her sister Mrs. May in Medicine Hat.

Annie McGregor spent the weekend at home.

Ardath Ann Bolick arrived November 28 at the home of her Mother Mrs. Bolick (nee Edith Hirtle). Her father is at present stationed in Hawaii in the American Forces.

Mr. R. A. Brown and Bobby left last week for Toronto where they will join Mrs. Brown who has been visiting her mother there for some time.

Mrs. J. MacKay and Mrs. Earl Gillespie were visitors at the Garrett home Sunday and Monday.

Our congratulation to Cpl. Tew who is now promoted to the rank of Sgt. Major. He is at home on two weeks furlough and Christmas leave together.

Mr. Knott of the C. P. R. Farm who underwent an operation in the Bassano Hospital for appendicitis is making a good recovery and was able to return home early this week.

Francis Wright employee of the C. P. R. Farm underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bassano Hospital Wednesday of this week.

Friday evening last Mrs. Thurston arranged two tables of Bridge in honor of Mrs. Cecil Lambert when some interesting games were enjoyed. Mrs. Lambert won the high score and also a dainty little personal gift as a parting token.

Melvin C. Christensen of Carseland has enlisted in the Army at Calgary, and will commence training in the near future.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were the raison d'être of a Bridge of three tables at the home of Mrs. Moore. Winners of the high scores were Mrs. Quinn and Mr. MacLeod with a combined personal gift for the guests of honor.

Mr. Crowther in a neat little speech, expressed the regret all feel at the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert in our town and all good wishes for their future.

Miss Jean Garrett has resigned her position in Edmonton and will remain at home for a while.

Monday evening the Sunday School and Choir of St. Michael's entertained in Harmer's for Billy and Pat Lambert when a jolly time such as children enjoy was planned. Rev. Hoard and Mr. Crowther, with Mrs. May, Mrs. Izzard and Mrs. Thurston assisting.

Mrs. Howard Galbraith entertained at a delightful afternoon Tea Thursday last complimenting her Mother-in-law Mrs. Galbraith of Brooks. All enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

Mrs. Cliff Giroux invited a few friends for a farewell chat with Mrs. Cecil Lambert Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Gray and Mrs. Cecil Lambert were the honor guests at a happy Neighborhood Tea at the home Mrs. L. A. Phillips Wednesday afternoon. A happy social afternoon was enjoyed.

Following choice refreshments, Mrs. Phillips, on behalf of the guests, presented each of the departing guests with lovely card table set expressing the regret all feel at their removal, but wishing them the very best for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Glendinning have leased the Lambert home and will move in shortly.

### A.T.A. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Strathmore Sub-Local was held in the High School Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The business consisted of a report from Mr. Crowther on the meeting of the Executive of the A. T. A. held in Calgary Saturday last.

It was decided that no inter-sports meet will be held this year. Those present were asked to formulate resolutions to be sent in to the Resolutions Committee at Easter, and have them and nominations for delegates ready for the next meeting which is slated for Wed. Jan. 13.

Teachers were asked to turn in their contributions to the fund to help the striking teachers at Vegreville.

The business meeting adjourned and the Carseland Teachers presented the programme for the evening. Miss Kennahan reviewed the current book "The Time of My Life" by H. C. Vignne M. D. in a very interesting manner.

Mr. Addison compared the pension scheme in the teacher's profession with that in other places.

A delicious lunch was served at the end of the programme.

## Fats & Bones Needed

The Dominion campaign for the collection of fats and bones has been launched by the national salvage division of the department of national war services, in co-operation with the oils and fats administration of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, it is announced by Charles LaPerte, director of national salvage.

Mrs. Phyllis Turner, oils and fats administrator declared that Canada faces a serious shortage of fats and oils for war industries, and needs a minimum through salvaged fats and bones of 35,000,000 pounds of fat a year, which means about one ounce of fat per person per week.

### FOR THE DURATION

It is emphasized that this is not to be a brief campaign, with a spurt put in for a few weeks but it must be sustained all across Canada, in every household, hotel and restaurant from day to day for the duration of the war. Housewives are the key people in this collection.

In Strathmore our two Meat Merchants, George Snaith and Leonard Roberts are prepared to receive these fats. Mr. Donitz will receive the fats for the Carseland District.

### WHITE GIFT SERVICE UNITED CHURCH SCHOOL

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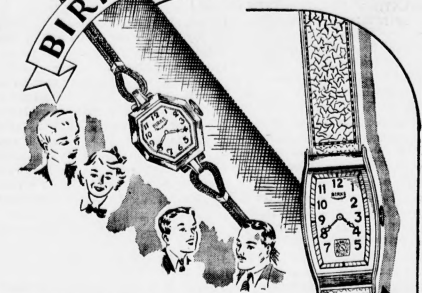
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